PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) WAR1394.07A In Re Application Of: Gerald J. Ware Application No. Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Filing Date 09/963,360 8156 09/24/2001 Drew E. Becker 1761 8250 Invention: DESICCATION APPARATUS AND METHOD **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action <u>09/17/2007</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Five months from: 11/17/2007 until: 01/17/2008 Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$230 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. /Steven L. Smith/ Dated: January 17, 2008 Signature Steven L. Smith, Reg. No. 44,343 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as O'BANION & RITCHEY LLP first class mail in an envelope addressed to the 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550 "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA Sacramento, CA 95814 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (916) 498-1010 (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence